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Applicant: Michael Gauselmann  
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ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT  
Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
(37 CFR 1.121) dated October 29, 2001 and stating that the Amendment  
filed on 10/09/01 is considered non-compliant because directions are not  
clear as to amending the specification.

Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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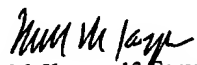
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